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Long Term Care Advisory Committee Schedules Meeting

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Long Term Care Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, Aug. 16, 2007, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 212 on the second floor of the State Capitol Judicial Wing in Bismarck, N.D.

The North Dakota Long Term Care Advisory Committee is a public/private collaboration composed of nursing facility providers, state agencies, legislators and consumers that focuses on topics affecting long term care in the state.

Topics to be discussed are listed on the following agenda:

1. Minutes of the May 22, 2007, meeting
2. Standing reports
 - a. Legislative Update
 - b. North Dakota Long Term Care Association
 - c. State Ombudsman
 - d. North Dakota Department of Health – Division of Health Facilities
3. Presentations/Discussions
 - a. Criminal Background Checks
 - b. Real Choice Rebalancing
 - c. Vancomycin-resistant Enterococci/ Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* in Long Term Care
 - d. Life Safety Code Construction/Renovation Demonstration Project Update
4. Opportunity for public comment – 10:10 a.m.

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